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BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 14, 2002

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## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/13/2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows, noting that 3 months from 6/13 ends on 9/13. A one month extension of time Request is filed herewith to end on 10/13, a Sunday.

According to PTO Rules, a filing on Monday, 10/14, will be timely. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as filed timely.

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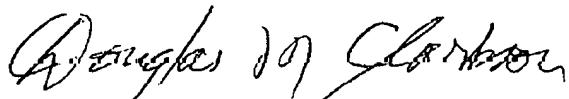
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Sir:

There follows an Amendment (7 pages), a time extension Request (1 page) and a Credit Card Payment Form (1 page).

**TOTAL PAGES FOLLOWING - 9 PAGES.**

Respectfully submitted,



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